COWAN SCORNS \$185,000,000 FOR SLICE OF NEW YORK.

pallss Man Says Wall Street Syndicate to His Figure Meantime There's a Letter Asking \$25 of Detroit Hetr.

Joseph T. Cowan of Dallas, Tex., who come here several days ago with Lieut.-Gov. J. P. Carter of Mississippi to lay claim nsiderable slice of the most valuable ion of Manhattan Island, said yesterday hat \$185,000,000 had been offered him for the nterests he represents but was holding out for an even quarter of a billion. He was then asked if he had written the following letter, which a local lawyer had received from an attorney in Michigan with a request to investigate:

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH, Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, New York. Sweeny-Tierney Hotel Co., E. M. TIERNEY, Manager, Aug. 18, 1906.

Mich.
Sign: You have undoubtedly read in risthe progress I am making in settling dartsfield estate here.
I had an offer from a syndicate of cet financiers to sell out my interest se I represent, but as yet the offer is the off

ent to my terms.

ed money to meet the great expense I here, and as I don't want any legitimate to lose his interest, and as I don't feel duty to interest myself in those who not a sisted me in this investigation, giving each an opportunity to chip in this collate.

Mr. Cowan blushed when the question

was propounded. I have myself expended over \$10,000 in "I have myself expended over \$10,000 in perfecting the claim," he said, "and I have all the principal heirs with me. Many of them, like Lieut.-Gov. Carter, have also advanced large sums. Our expenditures as lawyers' fees and in searching titles have been large, but we have plenty of money left. Even if we did need money, there isn't the slightest doubt that we would secure it from any one of the parties. there isn't the singlicest dubt that we could secure it from any one of the parties belonging to the syndicate which has already made us an offer of \$185,000,000.

'Who are the members of this syndicate?"

lished." was the reply. "They are prominent financiers of Broad and Wall streets. One of them lives at the Casino at Newport and it is he that is conducting the negotiations for the syndicate. On its helaif he made me an offer of \$20,000,000. or a fifteenth interest over a week ago for a lifteenth interest over a week ago.
Afterward the offer was increased to
\$150,000,000 for all the interests I represent,
and a few days later they came up to \$185,000,000. Forty millions more and not a
penny less will satisfy me and my asso-

But is not this William Van Nostrand, to whom it is alleged you wrote the letter, also an heir to the property?" was the next

question.

"He may be," admitted Mr. Cowan.

"There are over 900 heirs, all told, but only thirty-five of these have large holdings, holdings which would descend according to the English law of primogeniture. This Van Nostrand may be one of a group of heirs residing in Michigan. He wrote me a letter a couple of weeks ago, but sent it to Texas and I have but recently received it. I have not answered it."

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Mr. Cowan then dug into a suit case full of documents and produced the letter.

In it Mr. Van Nostrand said that he had read an advertisement in a Detroit paper in which heirs were directed to communicate with Mr. Cowan. He offered to supply Mr. Cowan with documents tending to sub-

Mr. Cowan went on to say that the papers are magnified the amount of property

ney have said," said he, "that we claim "They have said," said he, "that we claim all the property between Seventy-Afth and 12th streets, North and East rivers. I distinctly told all the reporters that we claimed only the 160 acres which Andrew Hartzfelder leased to the city in 1795 for innety-nine years and a day. The reporters show a woful ignorance of the city, for the tract they speak of is much larger than 160 acres.

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"All we claim is the strip between Seventy-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, Riverside Drive and Second avenue. When the case comes into court it will be found that we can prove our title without difficulty. I have better maps and blue prints that they have in the Hall of Records, and I can prove that the lease from the original Hartzfelder was recorded in book 8, page 25. This was recorded in book 8, page 25. This book is now missing, and has been for a

Cowan concluded his remarks with a distrile against the crookedness which he says has resulted in the loss of the book in question. He then broke off the interview to answer a telephone call.

"It is probably the syndicate representa-tive who lives in the Casino at Newport," he said. "I cannot keep him waiting."

LAKE BOATS FOUND UNSAFE.

Demand Is Made for Return of Licenses

Five Hopateong Steamers. TRENTON, Aug. 25 .- As the result of a pecial inspection ordered by Gov. Stokes. t the instance of Assistant Secretary of state J. B. R. Smith, a formal demand was made to-day for the return of five State censes issued to steamers plying upon lake Hopatcong. The steamers conemned as unsafe are the Alametcong. dusconetong, Narritcong, Lackawanna and

Hopatcong. The inspection was made by William H. wis of Morristown, formerly one of the ard of steamboat inspectors of New ersey. It was the result of a question etween two of the present inspectors as to whether a license should be granted to one of the boats on the lake. This brought about a controversy between the rival black and white lines that ply on Hopat-cong, in the course of which such grave codes in the course of which such grave charges were made against the vessels of the respective lines that a new inspection by a disinterested person was decided upon.

Mr. Lewis, a graduate of Cornell University, who is at present engineer on a leagoing tug running between New York and Norfolik, was chosen for the work.

His report is demaging to the beats of both report is damaging to the boats of both

Mr. Lewis says he found that the ma hery in nearly all the five boats was defective. In some cases the hulls were so totten that they could be punctured with the finger, he declared. There was also general disregard of the requirements for hittpreservers and for the maximum number of passengers which each boat is permitted to carry under its license. is permitted to carry under its license.
The investigation has also disclosed the act that the State laws on the subject are so defective as to make their enforcement Joubtful. Amendments to these will be commended by Gov. Stokes in his next message to the Legislature.

SENATOR MARTIN IN BROOKLYN. Tammany District Leader Has a Confab

With Senator McCarren. ator Bernard F. Martin, the Tammany eader in the Fifth Assembly district, dropped yesterday at Democratic headquarters Brooklyn and had half an hour's confab with Senator P. H. McCarren. It was sur-mised by some of Senator McCarren's leutenants that Senator Martin had come with a personal message from Charles F. Murphy to the Brooklyn leader, but both senators said that the visit was on a personal matter and had nothing to do with politics.

MUST HAVE QUARTER BILLION. ROMANCE OF A JAILED HERO. Circulated (No Names Attached) by Lawver Carl Fischer-Hansen.

Carl Fischer-Hausen, son-in-law of Issac V. Brokaw. is authority for the following story, which he told yesterday around the Criminal Courts Building, where he practises

A woman came to him yesterday and told him that in Sing Sing was a man serving three years term on a charge of burglary, although he had never committed any crime. The man, she said, had been intimate with her, and one night a little over a year ago her husband came home unexpectedly and

He told the husband that he was a burglar, that he forced his way into the house, and having been caught was willing to take his the husband and the man was arrested. He gave a fictitious name and address and the following day was arraigned in a police

The Grand Jury took quick action in the case, he was indicted for burglary and when arraigned in General Sessions pleaded guilty. He asked that he be sen-

pleaded guilty. He asked that he be sentenced at once and in a few hours was on his way to Sing Sing. His friends wondered what had become of him and he has not since disclosed his identity.

About a month ago, the woman said, her husband died. She thought over the matter and decided to get the advice of a lawyer and have an application made for the man's pardon. She was willing, she said, that her friends should know the true story.

To this Mr. Fischer-Hansen added that the penitent widow is young and good looking. Her burglar hero is described as a young man who may be identified with a student who mysteriously disappeared from one of the big colleges about a year ago. The name of the student is withheld by Mr. Fischer-Hansen, who says that since the Fischer-Hansen, who says that since the thing happened the woman has been black-mailed out of \$96,000 by a servant who was either a witness to the affair or learned her

Mr. Fischer-Hansen says that the woman's Mr. Fischer-Hansen says that the woman's home is in this city, that she is a church worker and has been summering at Narragansett Pier. She came from there to tell her story. She was very much agitated, Mr. Hansen said, but he took her name and the name the man gave when he went to prison. Mr. Hansen promised to investigate the story. Mr. Fischer-Hansen refused to give the name of the woman or the name under which the convict is serving in Sing Sing. He was told that if any action should be taken the names would become a matter of record, but he said that until he had investigated the story and had taken some official action he would withhold the names of the persons involved.

OHIO REPUBLICANS MAKE PEACE. Senator Foraker Agrees to Go Into the State and Stump for Herrick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Foraker, who is with his family at Magnolia, Mass., has consented to enter actively in the Ohio campaign in the interest A Gov. Herrick's reelection. He will probably speak in every county of the State and become the central figure of the campaign, which will begin in about three weeks.

This conclusion is the result of a visit from a peace envoy, who came East bearing an olive branch from the Dick-Cox-Herrick faction to the senior Senator.

The Republican situation in Ohio is represented as rather critical by those on the inside. Gov. Herrick is between two fires. He is opposed by the Anti-Saloon League on one hand for being too liberal in conceding the demands of the liquor dealers and on the other he is fought by a liberal element because he has enforced the laws against poolselling at the races.

The greatest defection seems to exist in the rural districts, most susceptible to anti-liquor crusades and other reform movements. Senator Foraker has been strong with these political elements. The influence of his oratorical campaign is

mistake. Herrick's friends resented it, and as a result Foraker, for the first time in twenty-five years, was ignored when the official call for the State convention was

issued.

He was not invited to the convention until the last hour, when an uproar had been raised over what appeared to be a snub administered by the Herrick-Dick-Cox faction. Then the long distance telephone was brought into play, but Senator Foraker failed to turn up in response to the alarm.

The recent conferences and the resulting peace pact is said to augur for Republican success, and an agreement is said to have been reached by which Senator Foraker will have a united delegation to the national convention in 1908, favoring his nomination for the Presidency

FUSION IN BROOKLYN.

A Kick Sure If It Is to Apply to the Candidates on the Local Ticket.

Whether the principle of fusion on the candidates' for the city ticket which the leaders of the Republican organization have substantially adopted will also apply to the nominations for the various local offices in the Borough of Brooklyn will not be determined until former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, head of the Brooklyn organization, comes to town and has had a conference with the Assembly has had a conference with the Assembly district leaders. There are to be elected in the sister borough a Borough President, Register, County Clerk, Sheriff, two Coroners, two new Municipal Court Justices and a Justice of the Supreme Court. A Republican of stalwart type has already been slated for each of these places, and there is sure to be a lot of kicking if it is determined by the Republican managers that party policy makes it necessary to recognize the outside bodies in making the nominations. Secretary John E. Smith of the Republican county committee said last night tions. Secretary John E. Smith of the Re-publican county committee said last night that so far the local leaders had not dis-cussed the question of combining with other bodies in local nominations. He had no doubt, however, that the matter would soon come up for consideration.

Thunderstorms were very general over New England, the Middle Atlantic States and Ohio and Tennessee valleys yesterday, accompanying the pproach of the high pressure area and coole from the Northwest, which was central over Wisconsin. The temperature in New England and the lower Lake regions fell 2 to 12 degrees, and in almost all other sections the tendency was down-ward, except in Montana and Wyoming, where it

was much warmer and the pressure low.

There were scattered showers in the extreme forthwest and Southwest; elsewhere west of the Mississippi generally fair weather prevailed.

In this city the rainfall was heavy in the early morning and continued during the day; wind, fresh northeast; average humidity, 98 per cent.; ba rometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

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For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania,
New Jersey and Delaware, fair and codi to-day and
to-morrow; fresh northeast winds.

For New England, partiy cloudy and cool to-day
and to-morrow, probably showers to-day in southeast portion; fresh northeast winds except west to
morth on the Maine coast.

For western New York, fair to-day and to-morrow; warmer to-morrow; fresh northeast to east
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NEW NAMES IN WOOTEN CASE.

HE AND MAY TRIMBLE ADD TO THEIR CONFESSIONS.

One Lawyer of Prominence Said to Be Implicated by Their Stories-Armitage Mathews Says He's Not Worrying About a Convict's Statements.

May F. Trimble, the stenographer who was employed in the Federal Bank and who was a witness for John W. Wooten at his trial, was examined again yesterday Assistant District Attorney Kresel Wooten also was questioned by Mr. Kreeel on certain points in the story told by Miss

The District Attorney seemed very much pleased with what he learned from Miss Trimble yesterday. She is said to have made statements far more important than anything she has yet revealed. It is understood that as a result of what she had to say yesterday the District Attorney's office feels that it is now in much better shape to clinch a case against the persons who are accused of having induced the girl to testify for Wooten in contradiction to what she had previously told Mr. Kresel.

A well known lawyer is involved in the stories of the young woman. She is said to have told in detail who mapped out the plan of her testimony, what she was to testify to and what she was to get for testifying. In addition to the lawyer she has mentioned there are said to be several other persons accused. It is hinted that a good deal of the testimony in Wooten's favor was manufactured and that the same

favor was manufactured and that the same persons who got her to testify rigged up the testimony of the others.

Mr. Kresel refused eyen to intimate the nature of Miss Trimble's story, but it is pretty well known in the District Attorney's office that when her story is made public, as it may be at the trial of Armitage Mathews in September, it will be a revelation that will dwarf the wrecking of the Federal Bank and the looting of the Weisell estate under the management of David Rothschild. It is possible that proceedings will be taken before the Mathews trial. In that event there will be a Grand Jury investigation.

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Mr. Mathews was at the headquarters of the Republican county committee yesterday, but he declined to make any statement about the disclosures. He said he wasn't paying any attention to the statements of a convicted man, and that he would try his case in the court and not n the newspapers. He added that he was confident that he would be acquitted of any charge of wrongdoing.

Counsel for Mr. Mathews are Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge. Mr. Mathews is closely identified with Abe Gruber. He has been Gruber's lieutenant in the Twenty-first Assembly district for years, and it is understood has taken Gruber's advice in politics and in business. Mr. Gruber is out of town, in the Maine woods, and it is not expected back until Sept. 5, so his views on the statements of Wooten and Miss Trimble could not be ascertained.

While Wooten declares that he was simply a messenger for Rothschild, he has told in detail how the securities of the Weisell estate were hypothecated and who were in on the deal. But as Wooten was only tried for stealing a \$1,000 check from Rothschild, some persons asked yesterday why such an elaborate scheme of perjured testimony was prepared to save him, and who would benefit by Wooten's acquittal. The District Attorney's office isn't worrying about Samuel I. Ferguson, who is indicted with Mathews, Wooten and Rothschild at the Wooten trial that he returned the \$1,000 to Rothschild.

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The indictments against Mathews allege that he profited to the extent of about \$34,000 from Rothschild's management of the Weisell estate. According to the indictment he was to receive 3 per cent. of all the moneys borrowed by Rothschild on the Weisell accurities. Wooten is said to have told when and where Mathews got this money. He is also said to have told other details of the management of the Weisell estate which are not mentioned in the indictment.

Wooten was examined yesterday by

influence of his oratorical campaign is expected to be beneficial to the Republican ticket, in the rural counties especially.

The Anti-Saloon League has been circulating petitions pledging signers to vote against Gov. Herrick. The leaders in the movement claim they will have 100,000 Republican names before election day.

Senator Foraker refused to attend the Ohio State convention this year. He has expressed the opinion openly that Gov. Herrick's renomination was a political mistake. Herrick's friends resented it, and pair will be question child, who is still in the Tombs, will also be examined.

POPE WON'T RACE HIS AUTOS.

Withdrawn From All Track Events-Col.

Pope Says the Sport Is Too Dangerous. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 25 .- As a result of the number of bad automobile accidents on the racetracks this season, Col. Albert A. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing Company, came out to-day in opposition to automobile track racing and withdrew all racing cars of the various Pope companies from track events. In speaking

of the decision, Col. Pope said. "From the outset my judgment has been strongly against track racing for high powered cars. The great danger to drivers and machines makes me feel that it is an entirely unnecessary risk to life and limb. and should therefore be stopped at once. I have permanently withdrawn all of our racing cars from track events and I trus that that kind of racing will be so discountenanced by the public as to insure its discontinuance. Racing should be confined

continuance. Racing should be confined to read contests and such events as are free from extraordinary danger and which in a rational test prove something about the valuable points or competing machines."

The racing cars made by Col. Pope, known as the Pope-Toledos, have been used in Col. Pope's racing stable since the game was started about three years ago. His principal drivers are H. H. Lyttle, Charles Soules and George Soules. These three men have won over 200 prizes with Pope-Toledos, and they hold a number of records. Lyttle won the Diamond cup at Buffalo last Sunday, and George Soules made a world's record for five miles in a touring car fully equipped.

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At the Charter Oak Park auto races early in the season, George Soules, while racing against his brother, had a bad accident, his machine turning a double somer-Lyttle and the Soules brothers are en-tered in a number of track events and all of their entries have been withdrawn.

Says He's Not Engaged to Miss Kelly.

Allan Macnaughtan of Teaneck, N. J. president of the Standard Coach Horse Company of New York, denied yesterday that he had been married to Miss Myra Kelly of 117 East Fifty-ninth street, the author of "Little Citizens" and other tales of East Side life. Mr. Macnaughtan also denied the oft printed statement that he was engaged to Miss Kelly. Both state-ments were confirmed by J. I. C. Clarke,

Pounded to Death With Whip. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- Edward Gennette, an ironworker of Troy, is dead here, and Augustus Yetten is held for his murder. Wilford Lamoyne, Mrs. Yetten and Blanche Labranc are detained as witnesses. Gennette was last evening pounded to death with a whip, the murder growing out of a brawl at the boarding house of Mrs. Traver.

Found Dead by Railway Track. DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 25.-Carl Kistner of Sheboygan, Wis., was found dead beside the Nickel Plate tracks this morning. He is supposed to have fallen from the 2 A. M. train. His valise and a broken umbrella were beside him. A ticket from New York to Carlsruhe, Germany, on the Batavia and \$34 were in his pocket.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

After the train had started a breathless commuter swung himself upon the last platform at a station some fifty minutes from New York. Under his arm was one nuge volume of an encyclopedia. He also parried a green cloth bag, such as are affected by very young lawyers. He sank into a seat and with a deep

sigh opened the book. Though he lost no time in finding his place he did not seem satisfied, for he soon turned in great ex-

satisfied, for he soon turned in great exasperation to his neighbor to say:

"Now, wouldn't that jar you? I've been paying for this encyclopedia for the last eighteen months, and I never had occasion to use it before this morning. Now, I have a new client, a big tanner, who is going to call on me to-day, and I want to read up the subject of tanning before I get to the city this morning.

"So I grab up the volume with the letter T in it while I'm eating breakfast. Had to run five blocks for my train. Look up the word—not there? You bet the word is there, but that's all that is there. Look at that!" he exclaimed, pointing to this simple legend:

eimple legend:
"Tanning—See leather."

Though it is as well to have cards about you, it is not well to distribute them indiscriminately.

"The other day I was going downtown; and happened to get into a conversation with a clergyman," said a man to his friend. "He was interested in some benevolent to me and asked me for a subscription. was short of money that morning, so that, I thought, would let me off. I told him how I stood, but he was politely insistent. If I would give him my card, he would If I would give him my card, he would remind me of my promise to subscribe. Then an idea struck me. I told him I would give \$5 and then dived into the pocket where I kept my friends' cards. I took one at random and handed it to him without looking to see whose it was. I haven't heard anything more of it!"

"No!" replied the friend, laughing, "but I have, for it was my card you gave away. That will teach me a lesson!"

"There was a time," said the close oberver, "when the tobacco dealer knew but one kind of sign-a wooden Indian. But I fear that time honored symbol will soon be a thing of the past. The choice of the Indian as a tobacco sign was very natural and appropriate, but the people are becoming tired of it. They want a

change, and the dealers are finding that it pays to meet the demand.

"In the last few weeks I have seen probably two dozen new and novel tobaccosigns where wooden Indians formerly stood. They are all statues, but some are wooden ballet girls, others are grinning negroes, some represent the turbaned Turk, while one was a statue of Admiral Dewey and another a figure of a popular

"One night blooming cereus blooming in Brooklyn all by its lonesome may fairly enough be regarded as a spectacle." said a man who claims a residence where the equator runs through his back yard, "but when you get the flower wholesale it becomes an odoriferous nuisance. "A few weeks ago I was going into Hono-

lulu from the south along after midnight. Long before any light could be seen the soft night was filled with a delicious per-

fume, and that gave us our bearings for the island capital.

"But that which was delicious at an offing of a score of miles develors into a muggy abomination when you have to live as a fellow citizen with the natural perfume factory. The cereus is found in almost every garden in Honolulu and the sporadic blooms can be tolerated. The trouble lies out at Oahu College, where there is a dense hedge of night blooming cereus a mile and a half long.

"When you reflect that there must be thousands of flowers blooming every night and that the town lies dead to leeward you can well imagine that patchouli or any old perfume would be welcomed as a "change."

When Secretary Peirce was fretting himself because he could equip the Japanese peace mission with only Chinese for servants e might have saved himself all the bother by looking at the little Japanese colony in Coney Island. They have solved their own servant problem by employing Chinese exclusively in all their domestic pursuits.

Every Japanese seems to think his house-

or him. It is not infrequent to see a segowned Chinaman on the roads of Sheeps-nead Bay carrying an infant of unmistakably Japanese features and solemnity.

The Japanese themselves take cordially to American clothes, and are nothing if not dapper; but in their Chinese help they seem to demand the cue and the heelless shoe and all the rest of Chinese toggery.

Up to a short time ago, the fire alarm box, at Battery place and West street, known as Number 12, was the lowest numbered station in the department assignment book. It was what is known as a duplicate box, there being another Box 12 at Wash

ington and Morris streets.

The fire officials, however, discontinue duplicate and triplicate boxes when they can, so recently in pursuing this plan three new alarm boxes, numbered 8, 9 and 10, were put into operation at Battery place and West street, at Stone and White-hall streets and at Bowling Green and State street respectively.

"Among the patients who come to Belle vue frequently for treatment," said the history clerk, "are a deaf and dumb couple who have a four-year-old daughter who is not a mute. Neither the father nor mother can write, and this little child is their only can write, and this little child is their only means of communication with persons who do not understand the sign language. The little one is so bright and intelligent, how-ever, that she not only understands all the questions put to her by the doctors, but is able to secure from her parents the in-

"One of the things I can never understand is how these parents were able to teach their little child the sign language."

Italian children take lessons early in the art of carrying wood on their heads. The wholesale district downtown, where hundreds of large packing cases are shipped dreds of large packing cases are snipped every day, affords an excellent field of operations. Whenever a case is broken upor any boards are left by the workmen after altering a case, these dark eyed babies gather. They sturdily lift to their heads bundles of boards much longer, and apparently much heavier, than themselves and trudge triumphantly home with their

prizes.

It is noticeable that these bearers of wood are always girls. The boys confine their energies to offering advice and encouragement.

CITS TO INSIST ON JEROME.

WILL DEMAND THAT CONFERENCE NAME HIM FOR MAYOR.

Thursday's Anti-Tammany Meeting Not Likely to Be Harmonious—Cutting Will Not Yield to Odell's Demand for a Republican Head of the Ticket.

Although the Citizens' Union will be represented at the conference which has been called by the Republican organization for Aug. 81, the only conferring that the Cits will do will be to insist that the one basis of fusion to which they will agree must be the nomination for Mayor of District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Odell, it is true, has stated that "if necessary" the Republicans will accept Jerome, but there is little doubt that at next Thursday's meeting Mr. Odell's per-sonal ill feeling toward Mr. Jerome will be made manifest by a demand on the part of those representing him that if the Republicans consent to indores Mr. Jerome for reelection as District Attorney the Citizens' Union shall be content and allow the Republican organization to name the

head of the ticket.

It can be stated that R. Fulton Cutting and his colleagues of the Citizens' Union's confera demand. More than that, they have already prepared plans for forcing Jerome on the Republicans. The Republican city convention will not be held until the last week in September, while the Citizens' Union leaders have decided to hold their nominating convention early in the month. According to the scheme which has been arranged, Mr. Jerome is then to be nominated

According to the scheme which has been arranged, Mr. Jerome is then to be nominated for Mayor and at the conference next Thursday the Republicans will be told of this intention and will be told further that if they really wish to fuse they must follow the lead of the Cits.

To many of the leaders of the political organization opposed to Tammany Hall the situation is not only perplexing but discouraging. Mr. Jerome has stated publicly that his only desire is to be relected District Attorney and privately to his friends he has said that nothing would induce him to run for Mayor and has denounced the persistence with which certain men are making use of his name as the opponent to be of Mayor McClellan. The explanation given yesterday by one of the Citizens' Union leaders for the action of himself and his associates in directing the Cits' nominating committee to present the name of Mr. Jerome for Mayor to the convention was that they depended upon the District Attorney to recognize that "public demand" for him to run for Mayor must be placed above his desire for a reselection to his present office.

No effort has been made yet by the Citizens' Union nominating committee to ascertain what Mr. Jerome's feelings are, but Mr. Cutting was quoted yesterday as saying: "We will consult Mr. Jerome before our convention actually nominates him, but in the meantime we will continue to advance him as the man who ought to be nominated. We don't expect to hear from him on the subject until we are ready to confer with him. Although our committee last night proposed him for Mayor, the time has not arrived to present the matter directly to Mr. Jerome. We wish to go further with it before we consult Mr. Jerome. Personally I don't believe in embarrassing a man by making him decide such an important question before he knows what his duty is. It would be unfair to Mr. Jerome to present the matter to him at this stage.

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"I know he does not want to run for Mayor, but I have not heard that he has said he would not accept the nomination. Yes, the Citizens' Union will be represented at the fusion conference he was recommended.

the Citizens' Union will be represented at the fusion conference by our nominating committee. We shall present Jerome's name, and we shall present it with a good deal of force."

The intent of Mr. Cutting and his friends in the Citizens' Union to force the city convention to name Mr. Jerome for Mayor is likely to lead to a bad split in that organization. It was shown at the meeting of the city committee on Thursday night that a large percentage of the members do not favor the idea of his candidacy for Mayor, and it is known that there is a large number of leading members of the Union who favor the indorsement of Mayor Mc-Clellan.

Republicans whose views were sought yesterday on the apparent proposal of Mr. Odell to make municipal ownership the issue of the coming campaign were not much taken with the idea. They realnot much taken with the idea. They realized that it was an attempt to steal some of the Democratic thunder, in view of the fact that not only is municipal control of public utilities to be one of the main planks of the Democratic platform, but that the present administration has already started present administration has already started to put the principle into force by providing for the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant and for the operation by the city of the Staten Island and South Brooklyn ferries.

CHOSE G. R. PECK PRESIDENT. American Bar Association at Final Session

Elected Officers. NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 25 .- At the concluding session of the annual con-vention of the American Bar Association the following officers were elected: President, George R. Peck, Chicago; secretary

dent, George R. Peck, Chicago; secretary, John Hinkley; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams. Executive committee (ex-officio), Henry St. George Tucker, John Hinkley and Frederick E. Wadham.

"Insurance Law" was the subject of a lively debate to-day, when it was proposed to have a federal law passed by Congress to regulate insurance control. Those who discussed the question were Moorfield Story, George Whitehead, James M. Beck of New York and R. M. Breckenridge, of Omaha, Neb.

Retiring President Henry St. George Tucker was toastmaster at the annual banquet of the association, held at the Matthewson to-night.

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Dies From Dynamite Hurts. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25. Jeremiah Sculley, the New York dynamite expert who several days ago was injured by an who several days ago was injured by an explosion on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Warrensburg, died last night. Thomas Conway, his partner, will live, but his eyesight is destroyed.

POSTUM CEREAL

A SPOON SHAKER Straight From Coffeedom

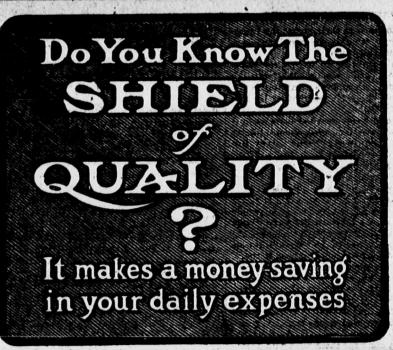
Coffee can marshal a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to vercome. A lady in Florida writes: "I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me.

"I became bilious, subject to frequent and violent headaches, and so very nervous. that I could not lift a spoon to my mouth without spilling a part of its contents; my heart got 'rickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could sourcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood. I made up my mind that all these affitions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment

the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see.

"So I quit coffee and got a package of Poetum, which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect. I do not suffer from billiousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." Name given by Poetum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.



BRICKLAYERS WANT MORE.

Agreement-Employers Will Resist. The bricklayers' unions, whose trade greement with the Mason Builders' Asociation expires at the end of this year, are negotiating for a new one. The present pay is 70 cents an hour, with double price for overtime. When they work twelve ours a day they are paid \$11.20. As there is a great demand for bricklayers the unions are going to demand 75 cents an hour next

The rate of wages and conditions to prevail during the year are fixed every year by the trade arbitration board, consisting of an equal number of mason builders and bricklayers. They are nearly always on the verge of an open rupture before an agreement is reached. A preliminary meeting of the board has been held, but the question of wages was not reached. It will come up at a meeting next week. The present agreement differs from all previous agreements in duration. Up to the time it was signed all agreements began on May 1 and lasted for a year. The present agreement began on May 1, 1904, but the time was extended until the end of this year. The trade agreements in future will begin always on Jan. 1.

The mason builders say that when the wages were raised to 70 cents an hour last March the top notch was reached. They are unalterably opposed, they say, to paying more, and some of them are in favor of returning to the rate of 65 cents an hour which prevailed for two years. vail during the year are fixed every year

MITCHELL IN GLOOMY MOOD.

Sees Miners Deserting Union and Operators Stocking Coal. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Aug. 25 .- In an address delivered at Beaver Meadow last evening President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said that he saw something ominous in the huge piles f coal which the Coxe Brothers Company had stored near its collieries. The coal companies, he declared, are preparing for a struggle at the end of the expiration of the present wage agreement, while the miners have deserted their union by the hundreds. He drew an analogy between himself and Napoleon when the Corsican met defeat with his demoralized and depleted army on the field of Waterloo.

The mine workers, Mr. Mitchell said, had neglected their treasury by allowing it to run down in times of peace. The operators, he said, have been engaged in laying their line of battle ever since the strike of 1902. He made an eloquent appeal to the miners who had left the union to return to the ranks and aid him in realizing for a struggle at the end of the expiration

to the miners who had left the union to re-turn to the ranks and aid him in realizing his most cherished ambition, that of making the miners the highest paid class of workers in the world. IN THE CLOAKMAKER'S STRIKE. Counter Charge Made to the District At-

torney by John Brawit. John Bonwit, cloak manufacturer at 5 Union Square, went to the District of the story that the employers had hired members of the Paul Kelly gang to intimidate striking cloakmakers. Mr. Bon. wit denied that he had employed toughs to intimidate the strikers. He brought with him three employees with bandaged

with him three employees with bandaged heads, who said they had been assaulted by strikers. Mr. Bonwit said that the only persons he had employed were four private detectives to protect his men.

According to Mr. Bonwit, Joseph Cataldi, the Italian who was arrested by District Attorney Jerome's detectives on the charge of attacking a striker, is not employed by him, but came to the shop to protect his brother. After hearing Mr. Bonwit's story Acting District Attorney Nott said he would make an investigation.

make an investigation.

Cataldi and four strikers, who had been arrested on Mr. Bonwit's complaint, were arraigned in the West Side police court yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Moss reserved decision after hearing the testimony in all the cases.

OPEN SHOP IN CHICAGO. Typothete Will Offer Work to Non-Union Printers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.-Work will be offered to non-union printers through advertisements which it is said, will appear in local Sunday papers. Advertisements of a similar kind have been appearing in daily papers ou dide of Chicago for some time and the employers, it is thought, have engaged considerable number of competent nonunion printers to work here, in spite of the closed shop rules of the typographical

Officials of the Typothete admit that ome of these non-union men may be placed Monday.
All union printers have orders to walk out as soon as any non-union man takes a place in their shop, and arrangements are made for this exodus Monday.

Cloakmakers Preparing for More Strikes Shop meetings of cloakmakers employed by a number of firms, which will continue for a week, were begun yesterday in various halls through the East Side to prepare demands for a new wage scale and recognidemands for a new wage scale and recogni-tion of the union. Work for the spring season will start in a few weeks. Samuel Rechis, assistant manager of the New York locals of the International Women's Gar-ment Makers' Union, with which the Cloak-makers' Union is affiliated, said last evening that 5,000 cloakmakers will make the de-mands, which will be enforced by strikes.

The Asphalt Workers' Union and the Pavers' Union reported yesterday that through the agency of Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, a long standing dispute regarding the setting of asphalt and wood paving blocks had been settled. Both unions claimed jurisdiction, and frequent strikes resulted. An agreement was reached by which the asphalt workers alone will set asphalt paying blocks and the payers alone applied. asphalt paving blocks and the pavers alone will set the wood paving.

Court Calendars This Day. Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Recess. Supreme Court.—Special Term—Part II.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.
Surrogates' Court.—Chambers—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Agnes Smith.
Genore's Serboid. at 10:30 A. M.
City Court.—Special Term—Court opens at 10.4 M. Metions. KENILWORTH HELD.

Case Against Palmist to Be Investigated

by the Grand Jury. Walter Wilson Kenilworth, the palmist charged with stealing \$450 from Heler Harrison, was held yesterday afternoor for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Pool in the Essex Market court. Counsel for the Harrison woman asked the Magistrate to increase Kenilworth's bail from \$1,000 to \$2,500, but after a lot of dickering bail

Two women came from Philadelphia to swear that on June 14, when it is alleged Kenilworth took the money from the Harrison woman's bureau, Kenilworth was in Philadelphia to attend a birthday party. One of the witnesses, Miss Addie Brown, said she was Kenilworth's aunt and that he was helping her to celebrate her birth-

ne was helping her to celebrate her birth-day anniversary.

I suppose you are over 16 years old," said Magistrate Pool.

Yes," replied Miss Brown, and I didn's come all the way from Philadelphia to be chaffed by you. Just cut it out."

Lucien Veraud said that some two years

Lucien Veraud said that some two years ago he met Kenilworth in France and consented to become his valet in consideration of \$50 a month. He declared that he had received only \$2 from Kenilworth and was now suing him for \$1,600 back wages. Veraud said that he had known the Harrison woman as Mrs. Kenilworth and had on many occasions gone to her with notes from Kenilworth and received from her sums of money varying from \$20 to \$50.

Annie Carliss, who said she lived at 203 West 101st street, and Mattie Sheridan, who said she was a magazine editor, testified to Kenilworth's good character.

Magistrate Pool said that many persons had been to him with information about Kenilworth. Counsel for the complainant

had been to him with information about Kenilworth. Counsel for the complainant had about 150 letters of Kenilworth's that he wished to produce, but the Magistrate thought the District Attorney should see

THE PARKHURST RAIDS.

Uniformed Policeman Stationed in Front of Each House Invaded. Twenty-one women who were caught in raids on disorderly houses in West Thirtyninth street by Parkhurst and Eggers men ninth street by Parkhurst and Eggers men were arraigned in the West Side police court yesterday. Three women charged with keeping the houses were held for further examination in \$500 ball each, but Magistrate Mayo released the others. The raiders found a uniformed policeman in front of each house and the detectives said that cope had been stationed there for nine or ten months.

BIAND MAN DISCHARGED. J. M. Davis Did Not Get Mechanical Plan-

Players on False Representations. J. M. Davis, the blind man who was no cused of obtaining mechanical piano players from piano firms by false pretenses, was discharged from costody by Magistrate Mayo in the West Side court yesterday. The piano people failed to appear against

Lewyer James E. Smith, who appeared

had paid \$5 deposit on each instrument, and that he had given promiseory notes for

For Mayor of Bayonne. Democrats of Bayonne, N. J., yesterday tendered the Mayoralty nomination to Councilman Matthew T. Cronin and he accepted it. Pierre P. Garven will be Mr. Cronin's Republican opponent.

## WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied Wasted to a Skeleton-Awful Suffering for Over a Year-Grew Worse Under Doctors-Skin Now Clear.

WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treathim,



others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to the his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My Aunt advised me to try Cuticura Sosp and Ointment. So great was her faith in it that she gave me a small piece of Soap to try and a little of the Oint-ment. I took it home without any faith, but to please her I tried it, and it seemed to dry up the sores a little.
"I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed the directions, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind slace. never had any wores of any kind since.

"He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincorely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Boap and about three boxes of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodwille, Conn. April 22, 1905."

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